

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## FLEET MAY STAY IN THE PACIFIC

Some Battleships Not Likely to  
Return to Atlantic.

PLANS NOT YET COMPLETED

Navy Department Undecided as to Future Disposition of the Fleet of Big Warships—Part of Squadron May Return by Way of Suez Canal.

Washington, Dec. 23.—"The programme for the return of the battleship fleet is a matter that has been discussed among the officials of the navy department, but as yet no decision has been reached and will not be for some time to come," said Secretary of the Navy Meters. The secretary's remark was called out by a wireless message from the flagship Connecticut stating that Admiral Evans had authorized the Associated Press to say it is his personal belief that the navy department's present intention is to have the battleship fleet return by way of the Suez canal next summer or fall. As the president, through Secretary Loeb, previously had spoken to the same effect, it seems clear that Admiral Evans' statement was not suggested by any definite move so far determined upon by those supreme in authority. In naval circles the opinion prevails that at most only a small squadron composed of such vessels as the voyage to Pacific shall have demonstrated to be "the pick of the fleet," will be sent home through the Suez canal, while the remainder will take the shorter route around the Horn. It is not likely, however, that all sixteen battleships will make the return voyage, as the desirability of a stronger fleet in the Pacific may be met by the retention of perhaps several of Admiral Evans' ships in those waters.

But, like Admiral Evans' belief as to the returning via the Suez canal, the question of permanently reinforcing the Pacific squadron has not progressed beyond the discussion stage and its final determination hinges upon developments of the next six months.

### A ROYAL WELCOME.

Will Be Accorded American Fleet at Rio Janerio.

Rio Janerio, Dec. 23.—When the American fleet of warships reaches this port it will be accorded a royal welcome. It is not intended, however, that the welcome shall be demonstrative, but that all courtesy shall be paid the visitors, as though the visit were expressly made to Brazil.

The fleet is expected here about Jan. 11, and it will remain at Rio Janerio for ten days. Admiral Alencar, the minister of marine, has issued an order for a division composed of the cruisers Barroso and Tamandaro and the gunboats Tymbira, Tamoyo and Tiradentes to hold themselves in readiness to meet the American fleet on the high seas and accompany it into the harbor.

A number of fetes are being arranged, among which are dances, picnics and banquets. The finance minister will give a ball on Fiscal Island, in the bay of Rio Janerio, and the minister of marine has arranged for two excursions. The Brazilian government will give a banquet to the officers, at which 500 covers will be laid in the grand salon of the marine arsenal at Yaura. Other social events are being arranged to make the stay of the Americans here one to be remembered.

### OPINION OF EDITOR STEAD

United States Is Venturing Her Head Into Jaws of Japanese Lion.

London, Dec. 23.—William T. Stead, the editor of the Review of Reviews, in an article in the Daily Mail justifying his recent advocacy of Great Britain's replying to Germany's naval programme by laying down two Dreadnoughts for every one Germany builds, argues that Germany has weakened instead of strengthened her position in the world by building a fleet, because the whole German navy virtually is a hostage in the hands of a stronger naval power.

"For any power to have a fleet on the high seas," says the writer, "which is not the strongest fleet afloat, is an increase not of strength, but of vulnerability. For instance, the American fleet in the Pacific is supposed to be a menace to Japan. In reality if it ventures in the northern Pacific, Uncle Sam will be bound over to good behavior to the whole value of that fleet. The United States, invulnerable on land, is venturing her head into the jaws of the Japanese lion, and while the fleet remains in the Pacific, Americans will be very civil to Japan."

### MANY STILL MISSING.

Only Thirty-three Bodies Recovered From Pennsylvania Mine.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 23.—Only thirty-three of the 200 or more miners caught by the explosion in the Darr mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company last Thursday have been found by the rescuers and brought to the surface. Nearly all of the others are presumed to be a mile or more beyond the point to which the rescuers have been able to prosecute their search.

All of the bodies found were placed in sacks in the mine and transferred to the morgue, where they are being prepared for burial and placed in caskets. These caskets will be removed to a big tent to be viewed and identified by friends. The rescuers are now at the "Swamp Heading," about one and a half miles from the mouth, from which many entries diverge, and while the past twenty-four hours has not shown much advance in distance, the exploration has covered much area, for each of these diverging headings has been searched. There has been practically no trouble from gas. The fear of fire has been largely dispelled, but the same precautions as before are being taken, and as soon as a heading is reached it is sealed up by a temporary brattice before the workers advance. Big crowds surround the mines all day. All trains haul extra coaches but are unable to accommodate all who seek to reach the scene. A special committee named by Connellsville and New Haven business men and ministers for relief work came here and conferred with officials of the Pittsburgh Coal company. The committee was told that nothing could be done at present, as the committee has the situation well in hand. J. B. L. Hornberger, controller of the company, said the relief association of miners, with a membership of 18,000, would be able to look after the needs of the widows and orphans in the immediate future.

## LAWSON'S NEW PARTY

Roosevelt and Johnson Will Be Its Candidates.

### REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT

Slated for Positions of President and Vice President on the Ticket of the Proposed Organization—No Declinations Will Be Accepted.

New York, Dec. 23.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who on last Tuesday called on President Roosevelt at the White House and who subsequently said he would probably "make a statement to the public within a few days," will, according to an interview to be published by the World, soon launch a new political party. Its candidates for president and vice president, according to the plan as announced, will be Theodore Roosevelt and Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota. In his formal announcement Mr. Lawson avoids any direct statement that his chosen candidates have acquiesced in his political programme.

"It matters not a whit to me," said Mr. Lawson, "whether President Roosevelt approves of the new party or not, whether he consents to run as its presidential candidate or openly refuses to do so.

"He will be our candidate just the same, and by the vote of the people will be compelled to complete the job he has commenced, the rescue of the country from the 'wholesale thieves of Wall street.'"

Mr. Lawson claims to have an organization in every state of the Union.

### CONFERS WITH VORYS.

Taft Discusses Political Situation With Campaign Manager.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A conference was held here between Secretary of War Taft and his campaign manager, Arthur I. Vorys of Ohio, at which the political situation generally was discussed. Mr. Vorys spent several hours with Secretary Taft at the latter's residence. Beyond the statement that he reviewed with Mr. Taft generally what had transpired in the field of politics since the secretary's absence on his trip around the world, Mr. Vorys declined to talk. He soon will return to Ohio, but in the meantime he expects to talk over the Taft movement with political leaders here.

Secretary Taft has left Washington for Cincinnati, where he goes to qualify as an executor of the estate of his mother, who died recently.

### FOUR PERSONS INJURED.

Passenger and Freight Trains Wrecked in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Four persons were injured, heavy property loss was sustained and three tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad were blocked for the night by two wrecks near Bolivar, Pa., fifty-eight miles east of here. An extra freight train left the rails of track No. 1 because of a broken rail, it is believed, and twenty cars were smashed and piled up over tracks Numbers 2 and 3. Almost immediately after the accident to the freight, the Chicago mail train, running at high speed to make up lost time, reached the point on track No. 2 and plowed into the debris with terrific force. Every one on the train was badly jolted and shaken up, many of the passengers being thrown from their seats. None of the passenger cars left the tracks, but a number of windows were broken. At the office of the company here it is stated that one mail clerk was severely bruised and that three passengers were more or less cut and bruised. No one on the freight train was injured.

### BANKS WILL NOT REOPEN.

Colorado Institutions Placed in Hands of Receivers.

Denver, Dec. 23.—Neither the Colorado State bank of Durango, its branch at Pagosa Springs, nor the Smelter City State bank, also at Durango, which closed their doors week before last, will be able to reorganize and reopen, according to H. H. Beatty, state bank commissioner, who has returned from Durango after placing the institutions in the hands of receivers.

The liabilities of the Colorado State bank and its Pagosa branch are \$330,000, which do not include a capital stock of \$75,000. The assets have a face value of \$450,000, but are of such character as to fall very short of meeting the indebtedness.

The liabilities of the Smelter City State bank are \$142,000; assets \$172,000; capital stock \$30,000. The assets are also of such character as not to meet the indebtedness of the institution.

Blax-Slykerr seems to guard his honor jealously.

Knox—Well, I don't blame him—he has such a little bit left.

### In the Last Moments

#### Go to "MICHAEL'S"

You are now at the place in your Christmas shopping where the "what to buy" problem is an acute one. Something must be bought and it must be right. There is no place where the problem will be easier solved than at our store. We thought out this thing months ago and if you are in a quandary come to us and we will help you out quickly and satisfactorily.

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• Remember that the best of service is to be had in the morning.

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### SENATOR MALLORY IS DEAD

Florida Solon Passes Away at His Home in Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 23.—United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory is dead. After an illness caused by a general breakdown on Nov. 20, with paralysis of the left side, he rallied somewhat, but early Sunday began sinking rapidly and became unconscious, remaining so until the end.

Stephen Russell Mallory, Dem., of Pensacola, was born Nov. 2, 1848; entered Confederate army in Virginia in the fall of 1864; in the spring of 1865 was appointed midshipman in the Confederate navy; entered Georgetown college, District of Columbia, November, 1865, and graduated in June, 1869;



SENATOR STEPHEN R. MALLORY.

taught a class at Georgetown college until July, 1871; was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of Louisiana at New Orleans in 1873; removed to Pensacola, Fla., in 1874, and began practicing law, was elected to the lower house of the legislature in 1876; was elected to the senate of Florida in 1880, and was re-elected in 1884; was elected to the Fifty-second and Fifty-third congresses from the First district of Florida, and was elected to the United States senate by the legislature of Florida for the term beginning March 4, 1897; re-elected in 1903. His term of service would have expired March 2, 1909.

### SEVEN MEN EXECUTED.

And Nine More Have Been Sentenced to Death in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—Seven men convicted of robbery have been executed at Yekaterinoslav. Four soldiers have been sentenced to death at Sevastopol in connection with the recent mutiny of the Brest regiment, while two death sentences have been ordered at Smolensk, and one each at Moscow, Kostroma and Riga.

Mr. C.—I was reading the other day in the paper that during the last century over a hundred lakes in Tyrol have disappeared.

Mrs. C.—I shouldn't wonder a bit. You know those tourists will take away almost everything they can find if they are not watched.—Jugend.

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Visit our Second Floors for all large Toys, Game boards, dolls, drums, pianos, trunks, washing sets, Toy Furniture, Doll Beds, Black Boards, Etc. Our Annex, 716 Front street, is stocked up with Sleighs, Sleds, Doll Buggies and Go-carts, Toy Wagons of Iron and Wood, Etc. Etc.

Come in and See the Wild Animals in Their Cage

The rush is on in earnest, and while we have three large departments, we advise early shopping while the stocks are complete, for, as you know, the early ones get first choice

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## PHOTOGRAPHS

Have you thought of having your picture taken? If not now is the time to think of HOLIDAY PHOTOS.

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At Half-Price at  
**E. J. ROHNE'S**

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**MY STOCK** consists of Furniture of all kinds, Stoves and stove repairs, Organs, Violins and Guitars, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Pictures and Picture Frames, Work Boxes, Shaving Outfits, Sleds, etc. **ALSO JEWELRY**, as I have just purchased the entire jewelry stock of Skauge, the Druggist, which will go at **LESS THAN HALF PRICE**.

### OFFER EXTRAORDINARY

I will furnish a four room house complete in every detail for only

**\$75.00**

Give me a call and buy your Christmas Presents at One-Half Price.

## Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods

### Real Novelties

We have a superb collection of the most saleable holiday merchandise carefully selected in the leading foreign and domestic markets. Every year the scramble for Holiday goods towards the end results in disappointments for the very late buyers. We prepared for this season with a larger stock as well as a larger line than ever before. We tried to profit by former years experience and acquired a supply that should include practically everything suitable for Xmas presents so we again urge you to come in and make your selections before the goods are all picked over. Do it now don't wait to be one of the disappointed ones.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1907

### WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday colder Tuesday and north portion tonight.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

#### Christmas Postoffice Hours

There will be one delivery by carrier throughout the city on Christmas morning. The general delivery window will be open between 9 and 10 a. m. and in the afternoon immediately after the arrival and distribution of the mail from the south the general deliver and carriers windows will be open. There will be a regular delivery by carrier on the rural routes. No money order business will be transacted.

2t N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

Oxford bibles at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3  
Miss Hallie King went to Sylvan this noon.

H. H. Kidder went to Bemidji today on business.

Ben Armstrong went to the cities Sunday noon.

The famous Porter Water colors at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

Toilet sets in great variety at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

Winifred French, of Anoka, was in the city Sunday.

Ira G. Whiting went to the twin cities this morning.

Go to H. P. Dunn's for Christmas gifts, his prices are right. 169t3

Madonnas and other religious subjects at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

Mrs. B. P. Meyers went to Detroit yesterday to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renslow went to the twin cities this morning.

H. F. Ring, of St. Cloud, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday last.

See H. P. Dunn for Xmas gifts. 167t5

Bits of nature in color at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

M. J. Howatt, of Wedena, was a Brainerd visitor Saturday evening.

A. M. Johnson, McGregor, Minn., was a Brainerd visitor last evening.

Prof. T. B. Hartley went to Waseca, Minn., today to visit for a few days.

French landscapes in color at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

Fine line of back combs to select from at Burnett's jewelry store. 170t2

Miss Lou P. Barrett went to Staples today to spend a part of her vacation.

Charles Vandersluice, of Bemidji, was in the city between trains today.

Beautiful frames in all sizes at Marie A. Canan's. 170t2

Beautiful line of Toilet sets at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Arthur Requirin is working for A. K. Lukens, helping out in the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Theines went to St. Cloud this morning to visit with friends.

Christmas problems easily solved at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

Religious goods at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

S. G. Stewart returned today from a cruising trip up the Minnesota & International railroad.

John E. Anderson went to the cities today noon to visit relatives and friends for a couple of days.

Have your Xmas gift put aside for you at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Leave your orders for storm sash with D.M. Clark & Co. 97tf

Mae Willey, of Luca, N. D., and Martha Mantle, of Mapleton, N. D., were in the city last night.

John Oberg came in from Minneapolis last night and spent the forenoon here, going to Deerwood this afternoon.

Franklin W. Merritt was in the city today on his way home to Minneapolis after a visit to Deerwood on business.

Children's Books and Games at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

See H. P. Dunn's windows for Xmas gifts. 167t5

Superintendent and Mrs. W. H. Strachan returned today from International Falls, where they spent Sunday.

P. J. McKeon went to St. Paul this morning on business. He will probably spend Christmas with his parents at Rush City.

Mrs. Ida May Paulson voice culture, studio in Mahlum block, 253-J2. 162t12

Sterling Silver Novelties

Fine line at Burnett's jewelry store, 206 Sixth street south. 170t2

An elegant line of Japanese cups and saucers at reasonable prices at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

Rev. W. S. Tracy came down from Northome today and will spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Nelson and little one came down today from Bemidji today to spend Christmas at the home of Wm. Nelson.

Cole's Hot Blast gives more heat with coal than any other stove. D. M. Clark & Co., agents. 97tf

C. W. Warfield and family, of Bemidji, were in the city today on their way to Princeton, Ill., to visit relatives over Christmas.

Begin married life with Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder and then keep it up. It insures good baking that makes the happy home.

A package of perfume makes an appropriate Xmas gift. Handsome line at H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

F. E. Oberg, O. J. Carlson and H. C. Scott of Deerwood, came into the city Sunday night and spent most of today here on business.

Wilfred Purdy returned Sunday afternoon from Bozeman, Mont., to spend the holidays with his parents and other friends in this city.

H. P. Dunn has the lead in Xmas gifts. 167t1

See H. P. Dunn's beautiful line of art calendars. They make an acceptable gift. 169t3

G. H. Warner returned from the cities today accompanied by Mr. Warner's mother, Mrs. Meilson Neilson, who will visit at the Warner home over Christmas.

#### Toilet Sets

Call and see what we have to show you, at C. L. Burnett's jewelry store, 206 Sixth street south. 170t2

Clara Erickson returned Sunday from Bellingham, Minn., where she is teaching school. After a two weeks vacation she will return there to resume her school work.

C. H. Sherman came up from St. Cloud Saturday and spent Sunday with his family, returning on the early train this morning. He is employed on the St. Cloud Journal Press.

Let us have peace, said the husband. We'll go to H. P. Dunn's for our Xmas gifts. 167t1

C. E. Wilson returned Saturday evening from St. Paul, where he has been undergoing treatment for aural trouble. He is much better his hearing being almost entirely restored.

A. K. Lukens is putting out a neat and unique holiday souvenir consisting of a handsome dove carrying holiday greetings. He is also distributing a neat calendar showing "A Visit to the Farm."

#### Sensible and Pleasing

Xmas gifts for all, can be found at Burnett's jewelry store, 206 Sixth street south. 170t2

Mrs. Judd Wright was taken to St. Joseph's hospital last night suffering with appendicitis. She underwent a successful operation this forenoon and a speedy and complete recovery is expected.

Frank Sykora returned Sunday from Chicago, where he is attending medical school. He states that there have been seven inches of snow on the ground for the past three weeks in Chicago and that the sleighing is fine there.

The "Don't Worry" club invites you to attend a social dance at Walker hall Christmas night. Excellent music will be furnished and a good time is in store for all who attend. The price of tickets is placed at 50 cents with ladies free. 171t2p

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simonitsch and little one, of Jamestown, N. D., arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Simonitsch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tyler. Miss Carrie Tyler, who has been visiting at Jamestown and other western points came with them.

Miss Rose Simmons, formerly English teacher in the Brainerd school, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mosier, left today for her home in Hastings. Miss Simmons was on her way home from Thermopolis, Wyoming, where she is teaching this year.

Package perfumes and atomizers make appropriate Xmas gifts, a handsome line at H. P. Dunn's. 169t3

Mrs. F. D. Sillings came down from Bemidji today and reports that it was snowing when the train left there. Mr. Stilling has been assigned to the local freight between here and Bemidji and they are considering the question of moving back to Brainerd. Many friends hope they will do so. Mrs. Stillings will visit here for some time in any event.

Druggist Skauge on Laurel street, says that a painful, persistent cough, portends serious results if allowed to continue unchecked. Constant hacking tears the lungs and exposes the delicate inflamed tissues to ravaging consumption. The most obstinate cough is readily relieved by Skauge's Never Cough. No other remedy clears the lungs like that does. Fully guaranteed at Skauge's Drug store.

## CALE'S Department Store

Front and Seventh Street

## Christmas Week Offerings

California Naval Oranges, juicy and sweet, fit for a King to eat, per peck... 60c  
Florida Oranges, sweet and juicy, per peck only... 60c  
Jamaica Oranges, nice and fancy, per pk... 35c  
New York State Baldwin Apples, per peck only... 35c

### Headquarters for Nuts and Candy

Port Limond Bananas, per dozen... 30c  
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 6 pounds for... 25c  
Catawba Grapes, per basket... 25c  
Sweet Cider, per gallon... 30c

Call early and get the good things for Xmas Dinner at

## L. J. CALE'S Department Store

7th Street, Brainerd

## Tuesday Specials

Buy \$1.00 Worth and get 25c Worth Free.

Here's a chance to get a nice Christmas Gift free of charge. For every cash purchase amounting to \$1.00 you can have 25c worth free. Our stock is still fairly complete, but remember others may want just what you do so don't wait too long but come early.

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## WHITE BROS.

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## Christmas Goods

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Brainerd, Minn.

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We have the finest line of Pedestals ever put on display in this city. Our assortment of Cut Glass is the most complete and up-to-date as well as the cheapest in the city

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Mahogany, Antique, Oak and Leather goods. What is nicer for your wife than a library table? What is nicer for your husbands than a large leather Reclining Chair?

We have some dandy Tool Boxes for the boys, 50c Skates, Rocking Horses, little Chairs and Beds for the little girls. What affords a boy more pleasure than a Rifle or Shot Gun—Prices \$2.50 to \$35.00

Give us a Call and we believe that we can interest you



## APPEALS TO SANTA CLAUS

Brainerd Postoffice Receives  
Appeals From Children to  
GOOD SAINT

SOME RETURNED TO PARENTS

Others Bear No Street or Num-  
ber so That Identification  
is Impossible

The Brainerd postoffice is no excep-  
tion to the rule as to receiving appeals  
to Santa Claus. In several instances,  
where the parents were known to be  
able to substitute for the good saint,  
the letters were turned over to them.  
In others there was nothing to indicate  
where they came from. The following,  
however, contains names which may  
identify the writer and result in at  
least a part of the requests being  
granted, though the writer is not bash-  
ful in the least:

"My Dear Santa Claus—Will you  
please bring me a doll and trunk to  
put my doll clothes in. Delbert wants  
a new suit of clothes, a drum and a  
sled. Connie wants a dolly and doll  
bed. I, yes, we want some candy,  
nuts, apples and oranges and if you  
have anything else you can please  
bring it.  
Your loving,  
IRENE."

A rather touching Christmas incident  
fell under the eye of the writer Sun-  
day evening. He overtook a boy of  
probably 12 or 13 years of age stag-  
gering along under the weight of a Chris-  
mas tree several times bigger than  
himself. On being questioned he said  
that his little sister, only two years  
old, had never seen a Christmas tree  
and that he had been out in the country  
about three miles and cut the tree and  
was taking it home. "Mother said she  
would have bought a tree but did not  
have the money to spare," he said, "so  
I told her I would go out to the swamp  
and get one." The questioner asked  
him what he expected Santa Claus  
would bring him. "I don't expect to  
get anything," he replied, "but I don't  
care just so little sister has her tree  
and things." It struck the writer that  
there was a touch of the spirit of the  
Christ Child which many a grown  
Christian would lack. "And a little  
child shall lead them."

**H. P. DUNN** has a line of Xmas  
presents that are  
pronounced by all as the prettiest in  
town—see his Manicure Sets and Mil-  
itary Brushes.

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Filled in 20-year cases, only  
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**BURNETT, The Jeweler.**

**Whaling Steamer Wrecked.**  
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—The whal-  
ing steamer Austral, which recently  
was an Argentine naval transport, and  
prior to that was the Francois, on  
which the explorer, M. Charcot, in  
1903-4 made his Southern expedition,  
has been totally wrecked in a fierce  
gale on the Uruguayan coast. The  
Austral carried twenty-eight persons.  
All were saved.

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## Useful Christmas Gifts

We Can Furnish You the Following List

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\$3.00 to  
Fine Pearl Handled Knives for  
ladies and gentlemen 25c to \$2.00  
Jack Knives for boys 50c  
10c to

Fine sets of Keen Kutter Scissors in Cases or single  
pairs, Razor Sets and fine Honing and strops, Silver  
Knives and Forks, Silver Spoons in all styles, odd  
pieces, Meat Forks, Soup Ladles, Oyster Forks,  
Berry Spoons, Etc., Nickel and Aluminum Ware,  
Fancy Tea and Coffee pots, Guns, Rifles, Sleds and  
Skates, Bread and Cake Mixers and plenty of other  
useful articles.

Safety Razors—we have the Gillette, \$6.00  
Keen Kutter and Enders \$1.00 to  
Childs Sets, \$1.00  
30c to  
Carving Sets \$2.50  
\$1.25 to

Lisk and Savony Roasters.

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

217-219 Seventh Street South.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

Very Interesting Services at various  
Brainerd Churches Sunday  
Evening

At the First Baptist church Sunday  
evening a very enjoyable Christmas  
program was given. There was a good  
sized crowd in attendance and every-  
thing passed off very pleasantly, the  
singing and speaking being fine.

A very practical demonstration of the  
Christmas spirit was shown Sunday  
evening at the Methodist Episcopal  
church where the Sunday school stu-  
dents rendered their annual Christmas  
cantata.

After the cantata had been rendered  
by a large mass choir and individual  
soloists and readers to a crowd that  
taxed both seating and standing room  
of the church, many being unable to  
get into the church, a very impressive  
scene took place when the scholars of  
the different classes were called upon  
to present their gifts at the altar of the  
church. Every class of the school re-  
sponded and at the close of the service  
the pulpit platform resembled a scene  
of which the Bible speaks when they  
brought their gifts to the temple.

One of the older classes presented  
13 blankets, a dozen dolls and many  
picture albums which they had been  
preparing for several months past. An-  
other class presented money enough to  
give a turkey dinner to two families  
with the requisites to make a turkey  
dinner such as it should be. Canned  
goods, sacks of flour, shoes, slippers,  
candies, potatoes, mittens, jars of  
fruit, dolls, toys, breakfast foods, etc.,  
etc., made up the other gifts, while a  
good round sum of cash was given by  
others and the congregation assembled.

This is the second year that the  
school of the church has endeavored to  
do this and it is giving the greatest  
satisfaction to both parents and schol-  
ars. During the last week the ladies  
of the church have packed several  
boxes and given them to needy families.  
Altogether the officers and helpers of  
the Sunday school feel much encouraged  
by this exhibition of the true spirit of  
Xmas.

An Appreciative Christmas Present.

New designs in Souvenir  
Spoons—Something every-  
one will like.  
2t **BURNETT, The Jeweler**

**Hand-Painted China**  
Dainty and pretty. Nothing  
more suitable for Christmas  
gifts.  
**BURNETT, The Jeweler.**

**Hungarians Fight Bloodless Duel.**  
Budapest, Dec. 23.—Dr. Welter,  
the Hungarian premier, and Former  
Minister of Justice Polonyi fought a  
duel with swords as a result of an al-  
legation of political dishonesty made  
against the premier by the ex-minis-  
ter at a sitting of parliament a few  
days ago. Neither man was in any  
way injured and the two became rec-  
onciled.

**BOOKS:** The Crisis, Graustark,  
The Right of Way, Rose  
of Old St. Louis, The Prospector, The  
Virginian and Hearts Courageous are  
among the popular copyrighted  
books at H. P. Dunn's for 75c

**WANTED**  
A Christmas Present

If Santa Claus will on his route de-  
livering presents, keep his eye open for  
my umbrella, and bring the same to  
me I shall consider it a very valuable  
present, as it was given to me by a  
deceased friend. Engraved "J. T.  
SANBORN." 17112

## 20 YEARS IN STILLWATER

Daniel Sullivan and George  
Brown Get Stiff Sentence  
for Robbery

TO BE NO ADJOURNED TERM

Judge Announces That he Will  
Not be Able to Hold Term  
in February

George Brown and Daniel Sullivan  
will not rob another man for a long  
time unless they break away from the  
restraints of law. The jury who had  
their case under consideration was  
charged by Judge McClenahan this  
morning immediately after the assem-  
bling of court. They were out some-  
thing over an hour and brought in a  
verdict of guilty. This afternoon  
Judge McClenahan ordered the prison-  
ers brought before him and after a  
brief review of the crime in which he  
spoke severely of the cowardice of it,  
he sentenced them to each serve 20  
years in the penitentiary at Stillwater  
at hard labor.

The case of Thompson vs. Long was  
then taken up. The work of empanel-  
ing a jury began. It was announced  
that it would be impossible to hold an  
adjourned session as intended and the  
cases of the State vs. Gardner and the  
State vs. Hayes would be continued un-  
til the May term.

**\$1.50 Watches for 75c at BUR-  
NETT'S Jewelry Store 2t**

**Gold Pens, Fountain Pens,**  
and other useful as well as beautiful  
and appropriate articles for Christmas  
presents, at Burnett's jewelry store,  
206 Sixth street south. 170t2

Call and see the new electric flatirons  
at D. M. Clark & Co.'s. 40tf

**Schendel-Meyers**

A very pleasant wedding occurred at  
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D.  
Hanley, 612 Kingwood street today.  
Miss Lily Meyers was made the wife  
of Albert J. Schendel, the ceremony  
being performed in the presence of a  
few relatives and intimate friends.  
The bride was dressed in pale blue silk  
and her bridesmaid, her sister, Miss  
May Meyers, was dressed in pale blue  
dimity. Mr. Schendel and Mr. Louis  
Fisher, who were groomsmen, were in  
conventional black. The newly wedded  
couple will be given a reception at the  
Modern Brotherhood hall this evening.  
They will make their home with Mr.  
and Mrs. Hanley this winter.

**Cut Glass and Silverware**  
of every description. You will find  
something to please you in our store.  
170t2 **BURNETT, The Jeweler.**

D. M. Clark & Co., largest install-  
ment house in the city. Goods sold on  
easy terms. 233tf

**Notice**

The barber shops of the city will be  
open Christmas eve until 11 o'clock,  
but will not be open Christmas day.  
172t2

**MORE LOCAL**

Conductor Coppersmith brought a  
big train load of passengers in from In-  
ternational Falls today, but that was  
not what made his smile so expansive.  
That emotion was caused by the ar-  
rival of a bouncing baby girl at his  
home yesterday. Mother and daughter  
are doing nicely.

Try our California wines and brandies.  
John Coates Liquor Co., Phone 164.  
Goods delivered. tf

E. P. Slipp on Saturday closed a deal  
for the purchase of the Beach resi-  
dence, 302 Juniper street. The deal  
was made through Smith Brothers. Mr.  
Slipp will give the place a thorough  
overhauling and put in a steam heating  
plant before occupying it as a resi-  
dence. The place is a good one and  
will make him and his family a fine  
home.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for  
the Stewart, Favorite and Monitor base  
burners. 97tf

H. W. Linnemann and Louie Hohman  
claim to be expert judges of feminine  
beauty and each presents his 1908 cal-  
endars as proof of his assertion. The  
calendars prove the case in both in-  
stances as they are superb specimens of  
the calendar makers art. Which man  
is the better judge of beauty THE DIS-  
PATCH will not attempt to say. The de-  
signs show diametrically opposite types  
of beauty and styles of treatment.

You can make your selections now  
and have the goods reserved for you at  
H. P. Dunn's. 167t5

Anti-Carbon will take the soot out of  
your chimneys. For sale by D. M.  
Clark & Co. 153tf

**Actress Victim of Accident.**

Webster City, Ia., Dec. 23.—Mrs.  
Cyrus Johnson, aged twenty-two, mem-  
ber of a theatrical company, died at  
her hotel here from an overdose of a  
liquid extract of cotton root bark. The  
conorner's jury returned a verdict to  
the effect that the fatal draught was  
swallowed accidentally. Mrs. John-  
son's stage name was Miss Ruth Par-  
sons. She was playing the role of  
Sylvia in "Faust."

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions

Dec. 27—U. of M. Mandolin and Glee  
Club.

This city is to enjoy a class of en-  
tertainment on Friday evening Decem-  
ber 27, which it seldom has an op-  
portunity to attend. "An Evening of  
Mirth and Melody" is the name given  
by the University of Minnesota Glee  
and Mandolin Clubs to the entertain-  
ment which they will present here on  
that date. The club consists of forty  
of the most talented young men at the  
University. The entertainment is well  
described by the name. It is bubbling  
over with the life and fun that a crowd  
of college boys can put into it, and if  
you do not know how much that is the  
boys are prepared to show you. The  
eastern college clubs take a very ex-  
tended tour each year and are greeted  
by crowded houses. The kind of en-  
tertainment is decidedly different from  
anything which professional companies  
put on the road and people are always  
very glad of an opportunity to see it.

The University of Minnesota club  
makes an annual tour of Minnesota, its  
neighboring states and Canada, and is  
always greeted in the same way. Last  
year their trip included Willmar, Mor-  
ris, Valley City, N. Dak., Fargo, Moor-  
head, Grand Forks, Crookston, Fergus  
Falls, and St. Cloud. This year their  
itinerary is Brainerd, Bemidji, Win-  
nipeg, Crookston, Grand Forks, Fargo,  
Fergus Falls, Alexandria and St. Cloud.  
The clubs comes under the auspices of  
the Black Hawk Club.

**Bracelets, Gold Beads,**

and many other nice things suitable for  
Christmas presents, at Burnett's  
jewelry store, 206 Sixth street south.  
170t2

Jacob Smith's bottle beer is delicious.  
We have the agency. Order a case.  
Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

C. L. Spaulding is now commander  
of Pap Thomas Post.

J. H. Hallett shipped nearly 600  
saddles of venison this season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. White have gone  
to Minneapolis to spend the holidays.

Hon. Leon E. Lum has gone to Min-  
neapolis to spend Christmas with his  
parents.

Little Falls is making strenuous  
efforts to secure the extension of the  
Manitoba road to that city.

Alex McNaughton left Tuesday noon  
for Port Sarnia, Canada, where he ex-  
pects to remain some six weeks.

Brainerd merchants have been rushed  
this week and nearly every store has  
had two or three additional clerks.

Chas. Peterson sustained serious in-  
juries at Shaner's camp near Gull  
rive Tuesday. A sled load of logs ran  
over him.

A portable floor is being put in the  
opera house covering the parquet and  
stage, making a surface of 22x80 feet  
for dancing.

A DeLacey Wood thinks that either  
Geo. W. Holland or C. F. Kindred  
would make good congressional timber  
from this district.

O. S. Collins and Miss Dora Searles  
were united in marriage Thursday  
evening, December 22. The bride is a  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Searles.

Remus Dewey, father-in-law of P. J.  
Walters, died Wednesday evening.  
The funeral was held this afternoon  
from the latter's residence, Rev. Berg-  
strom officiating.

A circular issued by the Minnesota  
Railroad Commission places the passen-  
ger rate in this state over the Northern  
Pacific railroad at not to exceed three  
cents a mile, except that no ride shall  
be for less than five cents no matter  
how short the distance.

The Northern Pacific railroad com-  
pany does not propose to be delayed by  
snow this winter and have added four  
rotary snow shovels, two of which  
have recently been put together at the  
shops in this city. The machine is a  
new one in the northwest and is built  
on a separate car, a rotary engine  
working the shovel.

Work on the sewers is being hustled  
along under the supervision of D. D.  
Smith. It was thought that the job  
had been completed but when the  
sewers were tested it was found that  
the pipe between Bluff avenue and  
Second street was higher than the  
grade called for and consequently the  
pipe had to be taken up and lowered.

The second uniform ball of Ascalon  
Commandry, K. T., will be given at  
Masonic Temple Tuesday, Dec. 27. The  
committee on arrangements are A. J.  
Sovereign, W. Hemstead, A. J. Hal-  
stead, C. L. Spaulding, H. Ribbel and  
J. T. Frater. Supper will be served and  
all the Sir Knights will appear in uni-  
form.

**Carving Sets**

We have them to suit all tastes and  
purses. Call and see, at Burnett's  
jewelry store, 206 South Sixth street.  
170t2

An acceptable Xmas gift—one of  
those Postal Card Albums at H. P.  
Dunn's. 167t5

# Bijou

F. E. LOW, MANAGER.

Program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
COMEDY, TRAGEDY AND FARCE

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|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Burglar and Baby     | 3. Ali Baba and the Forty<br>Thieves (Colored)                           |
| 2. Hippopotamus Hunt    | SONG--ILLUSTRATED<br>by Edward Currey,<br>Eminent Baritone of N. Y. City |
| SOLO<br>by Edwin Currey |  |

First Performance—7:30, 8:15, 9:00 and 9:45 p. m.  
Admission 10c Children 5c.

Some very pretty Calend-  
ers for 1908 at Half Price

## LOSEY & DEAN

Cut Price all day Tuesday.  
Take advantage of our  
closing out sale of pictures

## LECTURE

"The Concentration [of Wealth] by  
**HENRY LAURENS CALL**

Noted Economist, Member of the American Association  
for the Advancement of Science

## POSTPONED

On Account of Sickness of Mr. Call

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|---|---|
| <b>GLOBE HOTEL</b>                              | <b>A. F. GROVES, M. D.</b>  |
| <b>Bowling Alley</b>                            | <b>Eye, Ear, Nose<br/>and Throat</b>  |
| <b>Just Reopened</b>                            | <b>Walverman Bldg. 616 Front St.</b>  |
| <b>Every Thing Put in First<br/>Class shape</b> | <b>Office Hours:</b><br>10 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.<br>2 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m.         |
| <b>Come and Enjoy Good<br/>Sport</b>            | <b>Phones:</b><br>Office.....208<br>Residence.....92<br>Residence: 311 North Broadway |

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yet left and we are very anxious to  
close it all out before Jan. 1st. We  
will sell it at less than wholesale prices  
and give you time if you wish. The  
stock is small but of the best and will  
make the finest kind of

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

- IT CONSISTS OF**
- Combination Book Cases and Desks**
  - Extension Tables and Stands**
  - Leather and Cane Seat Dinners**
  - Leather and Willow Rockers**
  - Leather and Velour Couches**
  - Buffets Centre Tables**
  - Commodore Chiffoniers**
  - Folding Beds Ladies' Desks**
  - Dressers Combination Buf-  
fets and Sideboards**

A few rolls of all wool Ingrains and Hemp Carpets  
and also a few Rugs.

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**CORN SYRUP**

More! More! More! comes the call for 'Karo'. Children love and thrive upon it; everybody delights in its wholesome goodness. Nothing half so good for all sorts of sweetening, from griddle cakes to candy.

10c, 25c and 50c in air-tight tins.

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With Xmas and the Holiday Season almost here you will want that supply of choice liquors now. Let us fill your needs from our Present Holiday Offerings—the choicest wines, liquors and whiskies of the best makes. Extraordinary selection offered and at our exceptionally low prices.

**John Coates Liquor Co.**

**NEW MEAT MARKET**

At 305 South Sixth St. where the people of Brainerd can get meats and sausage at right prices. I guarantee satisfaction and solicit a trial order.

**CHAS. BLUNT**

## JOHN MITCHELL IMPROVING

Labor Leader Soon Will Return to His Home in Illinois.

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, who has been critically ill, will return to his home in Spring Valley, Ill., this week, according to an announcement by Dr. Hodges, his physician. Mr. Mitchell's condition has so far improved that he is able to sit up in bed much of the time and partake of considerable nourishment. Mr. Mitchell was strong enough to discuss office matters with one of his callers. He is good spirits and looks forward to his return home with confidence in his ultimate recovery after he has had sufficient rest.

### Jewess Commits Suicide.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Grieving over lack of money to pay her passage and rejoin her sweetheart in the old country, Gizella Schwartz, a pretty Jewess, sixteen years of age, committed suicide by swallowing poison at a McKeesport residence where she was employed as a domestic. When the girl left her native land a year ago, the young man to whom she was engaged was to follow, but he was unable to save enough money to make the trip.

### Three Skaters Drowned.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—Three persons were drowned by breaking through the ice while skating on Onata lake. The victims were Henry Norris, Henry Ano and Alice Meziener.

## Bilious Spells

A HABIT.

Year after year you suffer from attacks of bilious headache, indigestion, constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels, dizziness, despondency and ill temper, until your trouble becomes a habit, or develops into Bright's disease of the kidneys.

You can break this chain of bondage by the use of

## Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills

They cure biliousness and constipation by reason of their direct and specific action on the liver, ensuring the filtering of the bile from the blood, where it is poison and passing it into the intestines where it is necessary to aid digestion and regulate the bowels. This great medicine is backed by the skill and integrity of the famous Receipt Book author, A. W. Chase, M. D. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. S. M. Watkins, Lowell St., Ionia, Mich., states:

"I had great trouble with my kidneys, torpidity of the liver and biliousness, and have found the use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills most gratifying. They restored the organs to normal and healthful action and made me well."

**H. P. Dunn, Druggist**

## SHAH FINALLY YIELDS

Persian Ruler Grants Demands of Constitutionalists.

### ADHERES TO CONSTITUTION

Agrees to Punish Leaders in the Riots and Also to Dissolve the Court Clique—Will Try to Work in Harmony With Parliament.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 23.—The shah has yielded in the struggle between him and parliament. He has signed and sealed a declaration on the Koran accepting the demands of the Constitutionalists, which include the punishment of the leaders in the riots and the dissolution of the court clique. This declaration he sent to the assembly as a mark of his determination to adhere to the constitution.

The shah gave an audience to the British and Russian ministers. He solemnly assured them that he did not intend to abolish the constitutional regime, but would strive to work in co-operation with the parliament.

For the past week there have been many disturbances in Teheran and other Persian cities, the lack of co-operation between the shah and the parliament leading to the issuance by the parliament of a manifesto on Dec. 17 in which it was set forth that the shah was violating his covenant with the people and asking that the rights of the Persian people be not permitted to be trodden under foot.

Prior to this the shah had caused the arrest of the premier and several of the cabinet ministers, who later were released. The parliament then went into permanent session and demanded an explanation of the shah, negotiations being carried on until the settlement was reached.

The immediate causes of the Persian crisis are to be found in the indignation of the people at the delay in the execution of certain soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers. On Dec. 15 this developed into hostile demonstrations. Feeling ran high against the shah and the Constitutionalists loudly demanded his abdication. Troops had difficulty in preventing clashes.

There has been considerable talk about intervention by the powers, but no active measures in that direction were taken as far as is known.

### THE CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

May Result in the Overthrow of the Monarchy.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—The result of the present political crisis here may not only determine whether a new and better order of public administration is to prevail in Portugal, but whether the whole monarchial regime shall not give way to a republican form of government. The Republicans believe that Franco, by exposing the practices of the monarchist parties, has administered a blow to the prestige of the king and the monarchy from which it can never recover, and made a republic a near possibility. Certainly Franco, by his revelations, has placed powerful weapons in the hands of the Republican leaders, which they intend to use to the best advantage. To confute with, they have Franco's own avowal that the country for years has been the football of the monarchist parties with the sole object of distributing graft to their "clients;" the scandal of the "advances" made surreptitiously from the public treasury to the royal family; the arbitrary manner in which these advances have been "liquidated" by decree, and, lastly, the alleged "repression" of the "dictatorship."

Their plan is to push the issue as soon as the restoration of "legality" permits them to open a campaign in the newspapers, and later, when the cortes again assembles, to play their trump card. This will be nothing else than a motion to impeach Franco for his action in "liquidating" the king's debts to the treasury and as a logical corollary thereof to demand the abdication of King Carlos for abetting this "crime," under a clause of the Portuguese constitution which compels the abdication of the monarch when he is adjudged "morally incapable" of governing.

This programme would undoubtedly furnish rare material for a political campaign in a country where the masses take an interest in politics, but here in Portugal, where the percentage of illiteracy is the largest in Europe, and where the people, steeped in ignorance and superstition, are excluded from the ballot, it remains to be seen that they can be aroused to take matters into their own hands. The opinion of conservative foreigners who have resided long in the country is that outside of the capital and Oporto the masses will remain absolutely indifferent to the mutations of politics until a system of general education awakens their conscience to a demand for broader political rights.

### St. Paul Man Asphyxiated.

St. Paul, Dec. 23.—D. J. McCarthy of the freight claim department of the Great Northern railway was found dead in his room in the Porter hotel from gas poisoning. Coroner A. W. Miller was called and after an examination the body was taken to the county morgue, where the coroner will make a further investigation into the case. McCarthy was found dead in bed and the gas was turned on. It is supposed that he accidentally turned the gas on after extinguishing the light.

**Makes the Mercury Climb**

Alaska outside—Florida inside. When the blizzard comes it will be impossible to comfortably heat the cold rooms. Then, and during the months of "between seasons" you'll find a

**PERFECTION Oil Heater**

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

just what you need to make the mercury climb. It's light enough to carry from room to room and gives direct glowing heat from every drop of fuel. Turn the wick high or low, there's no bother—no smoke—no smell—smokeless device prevents. Brass oil font holds 4 quarts burning 9 hours. Superbly finished in japan and nickel. Every heater warranted.

The **Rayo Lamp** makes a good companion for a long evening—brilliant, steady light—reading, sewing or fancy work doesn't tire the eyes. Made of brass, nickel plated, with latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. Write our nearest agency for descriptive circular if your dealer doesn't carry the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp.

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)**

The chocolate industry in Europe spends \$4,000,000 a year for tin foil, nearly all of which is thrown away by users of chocolate.

### How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. "We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him."

WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Drugists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Stranger—What sort of a man is your neighbor, John Bragg?

Native—Oh, he's all right, but he has a telescopic imagination.

Stranger—A telescopic imagination?

Native—Yes. He can't even tell the truth without getting it at least two sizes larger than it is.—Chicago News

### Notice to Our Customers

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

Wife—Must you go to the club to-night, dear?

Husband—It isn't absolutely necessary, but I need the rest.—Life.

### Passed Examination Successfully

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures backache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. Sold by H. P. Dunn. mwfw

Little Willie—I say, pa, what part of speech is woman?

Pa—Woman, my son, is no part of speech; she's all of it.

### Public Speakers Interrupted

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

Mamma—Oh, children, why are you so naughty today?

Children—Why, sister said if we were good she'd sing to us tonight!

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

"How many people work in your establishment?"

"Work? Perhaps two-thirds of them."—Fliegende Blatter.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experience any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

"Does your wife get angry if she is interrupted while talking?"

"How should I know?"—London Telegraph.

### Danger in taking Advice

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn. mwfw

Did you ever observe a man washing dishes? Well, men, what right have you to make fun of a woman throwing a ball?—St. Joseph News-Press.

## Unique Theatre

Open Every Night

Except Sunday....

refined and up-to-date entertainment for ladies', gentlemen and children.

Program for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

ILLUSTRATED SONG "Darling Sue"

By MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM

1. Ups and Downs of a Ladies Hat

2. An Error of Justice

VAUDEVILLE ACT

White Faced Comedian

By MR. C. A. WOOD

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4. Economical

Performance starts at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for subsequent insertions—strictly cash in advance unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than ten cents.

WANTED—Girl at the Palace hotel.

FOR RENT—Steam heated, flats. L. J. Cale. 167t4

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished rooms for light housekeeping in the Pearce block. 167t6

FOR SALE—Horse and outfit at reasonable price. 430 Forsyth street, East Brainerd. 171t3p

A suite of unfurnished steam heated rooms for rent in the Pearce Block. 169tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A house and lot in East Brainerd, near Lowell school. Apply to W. H. Bolton, 224 Front street. 167t6p

WANTED—Ladies wanting domestic help, or girls wishing domestic employment, please call on or address MISS ROBERTS, 1702 Oak St. S. E. 166-6tp

LOST—A fur coat between 6th street South and Whittier school. Leave at this office and receive \$3.00 reward. 171t3p

LOST—On Monday, Dec. 9, a locket between the high school and Public Library. Please leave at this office. 162tf

**M. K. SWARTZ**

## OPENING OF CHRISTMAS SEASON

It has been our aim to open our store for this Christmas season with a line of the very best selection of choice Christmas goods obtainable from the various markets and are now ready to show the same to the early shoppers and would suggest that early buying is convenient as well as profitable as we can give you better attention than at the last moments. We venture a few suggestions:

### Our Closing Out Sale of All Our Books Affords an Opportunity

to get books at from

**1/4 to 1/3 off**

which is a very low price

The following is what will make suitable presents for your friends:

Agate Souvenir Pins, Lockets and Charms

Ladies' Gold Pens, and Holders in cases.

Ladies' Hand Bags and Purses—very latest

Hand Painted China—hand some pieces

French Plate Hand Mirrors

Manicure Sets in Pearl and Silver

Fine Leather Music Roll

Traveler's Wash Rag and Sponge Sets

Elegant Perfumes in fancy packages

Fancy Hair Brushes and Combs

Ladies' Fancy Back and Side Combs

Hand Painted Calendars

Fancy Box Paper and Envelopes

Cigar Cases, Holders, Pipes

Cuff and Collar Buttons

Safety Razors, Strops Brushes, and Shaving Sets

Military, Complexion, Hand and Nail Brushes

Beautiful Cut Glass (At cut Prices.)

Odd and Fancy Jugs in Dalton Hand Painted

Fine Louelsie Ware Bric-a-brac

Large Japanese Vases—Hand Painted

Ink Wells and Pen Racks

To Please your best girl get a box of the celebrated

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